# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ATOMIC ENERGY
# LOK SABHA

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Supply of Uranium
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with Canada for supply of Uranium during the recent visit of Prime Minister to that country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the schedule of delivery and the duration of the agreement period;

(c) whether there is any clause to extend the supply of uranium and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other countries with whom India has signed Memorandum of Understanding for supply of uranium for nuclear power plants in the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has signed a Contract with M/s. CAMECO, Canada on 15.4.2015 for procurement of 3000 MT of Uranium Ore Concentrate (UOC) over a period of six years during 2015-2020, as detailed below:

| Delivery Year | Delivery Quantity (in kg U as U3O8 and pounds of U3O8) |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 250,000 kg U as U3O8 (649947.5 pounds of U3O8) |
| 2016 | 750,000 kg U as U3O8 (1949843.1 pounds of U3O8) |
| 2017 | 500,000 kg U as U3O8 (1299895.6 pounds of U3O8) |
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| 2019 | 500,000 kg U as U3O8 (1299895.6 pounds of U3O8) |
| 2020 | 250,000* kg U as U3O8 (649947.5 pounds of U3O8) |

* There is a provision to increase annual quantity of procurement in the Year 2020 to 500,000 Kg. by providing a written notice to M/s. CAMECO on or before December 31, 2018.

(c) Yes, Sir. As per the Contract signed on 15.4.2015, either Party i.e., DAE or M/s. CAMECO may request the addition of Delivery Years and the corresponding Annual
Quantities for years beyond 2020 by giving the other Party a request notice prior to
December 31, 2019, specifying the same.

(d)During September 2013, DAE has entered into a Contract with M/s. Navoi Mining & Metallurgical Combinat State Company (NMMC), Uzbekistan for import of 2000 MT of Uranium Ore Concentrate,. DAE has also signed a contract with M/s. Kazatomprom, Kazakhstan on 08.07.2015 for supply of 5000 MT of UOC.

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